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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Robert C. Ogden, with forty personally invited guests, will make a tour of the South, visiting its educational institutions. —— Mary Paige, sixteen years old, was the victim of an outrageous assault by three young men in Brooklyn. ——The body of a murdered man found in the Ocmulgee river, near McRae, Ga. —— Two stock men killed and several persons injured in a collision of trains near Chicago. —— Conditions in Cuba are said to be more reassuring. —— Report that Russian troops have landed on the strait of Corea is regarded as unfounded. ——Gen. DeWet is north of Brandfort in Orange River colony. ——The Archer starch factory, at Kankake, Ill., burned; loss $325,000. —— Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was a visitor in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday. —— Riots in Spanish towns continue. —— The U. S. government is undecided as to whether it shall attempt to draw up a new treaty with Great Britain. —— It is rumored that Great Britain will put an import duty on grain. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¾c.; flour moderately active and tending lower; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79¾c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48¾c.; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 4.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For North Carolina—Cloudiness and occasional rains Wednesday; warmer in extreme eastern portion; fresh to brisk southeast to southerly winds. Thursday, probably clearing.

Port Almanac—March 13.

Sun Rises	6 14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	12 52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.22 P. M.

A Glasgow company is building a merchant steamer which will use the Parson's turbine wheel and will have a speed of 37 knots an hour.

A Scranton, Pa., dispatch says "miners' wages will not be cut." The operators are probably afraid the miners might cut up if they were.

As a result of the sanitary methods adopted by the American authorities in Santiago, Cuba, the death rate in that city has fallen from 137.6 per thousand to 22.3. Havana, where the death rate was very large, is now about as healthful as New York.

A contemporary remarks that Senator (now ex) Carter is getting as much notoriety out of talking the River and Harbor bill to death, as his namesake, Capt. Carter, did by embezzling a million or so. But he had better luck, for he got a $5,000 a year job on the St. Louis Exposition, and his namesake got a term in the penitentiary.

A Georgia man announces that he has a "mule and two grown hogs" which he would be willing to swap for a first class book case and some nice book, including some "Guides to Literary Composition." Here is a chance for some one who wants to get rid of a book-case and some books and accumulate a mule and two grown hogs.

Mr. McKinley is taking care of the ex-Senators. He has appointed ex-Senators Caffery and Chandler on the Spanish Claims Commission and exes Carter and Thurston on the St. Louis Exposition Commission. Good paying jobs all of them, without work enough to cause perspiration.

Gen. DeWet is said to be a great admirer of Gen. French. He says he doesn't propose to be captured but if he should be he hopes it will be by French. But he would like to capture French, and if he does he says he will not release him, but make him ride beside him, so he will have him with him all the time and can keep on admiring him.

Mrs. Frank Leslie (widow), is now the Baron ne de Bazus. She didn't marry the Baron de Bazus because there isn't any Baron de Bazus, but she just bought the title for the small sum of $6,000. They sell such articles over there in France. That's better than for a woman to swap herself and her money for a title by marrying some titled snob with nothing to distinguish him from the average cur in the pack but a title, a dog with a lettered collar as it were.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. F., conferred the first degree upon thirteen candidates at its meeting last night.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary I. Swain to Mr. Jno. Hardwick, both of Wilmington.

— Mr. Joe Kenan, the young man who was painfully hurt at the A. C. L. shops Monday afternoon, is getting along very well.

— The "Mistakes of Ingersoll" will be the subject of Dr. Hall's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— The Primary Union will meet to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Blackwell.

— The British steamship *Petunia* has finished discharging her cargo of pyrites and cleared yesterday afternoon for Brunswick, Ga.

— The Swedish barque *Bertha*, brig *Atlanta* and British schooner *Lillie* passed out at Southport for their respective voyages yesterday.

— An oyster roast is being arranged at Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, for Thursday. The boat will leave for the Beach at 10 A. M.

— Dr. Blackwell is considering an invitation to preach next Sunday at Immanuel Baptist Church, Md. Dr. Hall, of New York, will occupy his pulpit here.

— Rev. Mr. Kimball, a Seventh Day Adventist of South Carolina, lectured last night at the Second Advent Church, this city. His subject was "Gospel Health."

— Registration for the city election to be held Thursday, March 28th, will begin next Saturday and continue at the several polling places for ten days up to the day preceding the election.

— A "Bunch of Red Roses" was lost on the streets or elsewhere yesterday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to the address given in the business local column of the STAR to-day.

— Mr. A. H. Yopp has succeeded Mr. Thos. H. Wright as collector for the Mutual Fidelity Company, of Delaware. Mr. Wright resigned the position soon after his recent visit with Mr. George Harriss to Richmond.

— Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, has associated with himself in the mercantile, truck and berry business his brother, Mr. E. R. Jones, and the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of J. C. Jones & Bro.

— Mr. W. E. Mann announces himself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward. Similar announcements are made in to day's STAR by Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn and H. P. West from the Second ward and Mr. Z. E. Murrill from the First ward.

— A protracted meeting will begin at Market Street M. E. Church tomorrow night, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Potter. Rev. J. A. B. Fry, of Concord, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, is expected Monday night to assist the pastor.

— Mr. Henry Pannill, president of the Pannill Paint Manufacturing Company, is back from a trip North in the interest of his new manufactory here. The company now has a squad of eight men very busy with the local trade and they are engaged in roof painting all over the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Mayor—Notice.
W. E. Mann—For Alderman.
Notice—Second ward candidates.
J. C. Jones & Bro.—Partnership.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Opera House—Gorton's Minstrels.
Edward Baxter Perry—Piano recital.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Steamer Buck—Notice.
Lost—Bunch of Red Roses.
Hanover Seaside Club—Notice.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Alba Heywood and His Company Greeted by Very Large Audience.

The appearance of the Alba Heywood Concert Company at the Y. M. C. A. last night marked the close of the most popular and successful course of entertainments given in this city and the attraction last evening was perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyable of the entire season. The auditorium was packed to overflowing and the audience was one of culture and high appreciation.

The entire programme was splendidly rendered and Mr. Heywood ably sustained his reputation as being one of the best humorists and impersonators on the stage to day. His every appearance called forth much applause and he responded admirably to many hearty encores.

The vocal solos of Miss Emile Cole and the selections by Miss Gertrude Monroe and Mr. Gustave Ulrich, on the violin and cello respectively, added much to the features of the very charming concert.

Transfer of Property.

A deed was filed for record in the Court House yesterday transferring from the heirs of the late Capt. James Knight to Miss Louise Knight, of Wilmington, the house and lot, on corner of South Third street and Corcoran's alley, the same being between Chestnut and Mulberry streets. The deed is dated July 5th, 1900, and the consideration is one dollar, the transfer being merely in the family.

SURPRISING VERDICT.

Jury Finds That George Nash, Colored, Is Not Guilty of House-breaking.

CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Interesting Matters Came Up During the Session—Young White Man Pleads Insanity for Assault—Jury for To-day.

The second day of the Eastean District Criminal Court for New Hanover county was concluded last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. During the session a number of important cases came up for trial, principal among them being that of George Nash, the negro charged with breaking into the store of the Mercer & Evans Company and the subsequent robbery of the jewelry store of Mr. George Honnett. Of the first charge, to the surprise of all court attendants, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the negro will be arraigned for trial on the charge of the burglary of Mr. Honnett's store most probably to-day. Another interesting case was that of a young man, Wm. Jones, who cruelly assaulted his mother at their home on Masonboro Sound on November 6th, last year, and beat one of her eyes out. She has since been in the City Hospital here and appeared in court yesterday in behalf of her son, contributing to the testimony as to his insanity upon which plea he was adjudged not guilty and ordered to a place in the State Hospital for the criminal insane.

The court convened at 9:45 o'clock, with all the regular officers in attendance. Nearly all the morning session was taken up with the trial of the Nash negro's case. He was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and Solicitor Duffy conducted the prosecution. Nash, it will be remembered, was captured in Norfolk by the detectives there and brought back to Wilmington a few weeks ago. It was thought that a very strong case was made against the prisoner. Goods upon his person were recognized by Mr. J. B. Mercer as those stolen from the store; it was shown that he served a term in the penitentiary for receiving goods stolen from the store of Messrs. Chesnutt & Barrentine; that more recently he had been to the work house for the larceny of a lap robe from the S. P. Cowan Livery Company.

Mr. Bellamy made a most earnest appeal for his client, which was highly spoken of by those who heard it. The jury retired and after deliberation of about half an hour returned a verdict of not guilty. The penalty for housebreaking is ten years in the penitentiary. The jury which heard the case was made up as follows: G. W. Britt, Jno. J. Williams, J. E. Greer, Roger A. Kingsbury, S. Sneeden, L. A. Hewlett, Charles C. Frost, C. E. Wright, W. J. Kirkham, John Enos, Louis Gordon, John W. King and W. L. Webb.

Robert Fowler, the young white man who was bound over a few week's ago from the municipal court upon the charge of the larceny of a sum of money from a Hebrew itinerant merchant with whom he slept in a boarding house kept by Mr. W. P. Croom and who was subsequently captured by special officer George W. Willis to whom he confessed, was tried upon the charge preferred and found guilty. Sentence has not yet been pronounced upon him by Judge Bryan. George Brown, colored, was tried for stealing some goods from a colored woman but was found not guilty.

The only other case tried during the day was that of the young man Jones from Masonboro. The charge against him was mayhem. He had a seat within the prisoner's railing, and it was easily seen from his general appearance that he was mentally unbalanced. The circumstances of his revolting assault upon his mother with a stick of wood because she remonstrated with him about quarreling with his sister, and his subsequent flight to Onslow county and arrest by officers from Wilmington, is familiar to readers of this paper at the time. Solicitor Duffy conducted the prosecution, and upon conclusion of the evidence, agreed to the verdict of not guilty upon the ground of insanity, as set forth above. Mrs. Jones appeared in behalf of her son, with Attorneys A. J. Marshall and Wm. J. Bellamy, who entered a plea of *non compos mentis*. Mrs. Jones then testified to the severe assault upon her by her son with the stick, and to his mental condition since a severe attack of fever, which he suffered several years ago. Ex Sheriff Hewlett, Squire J. C. Wagner, Mr. Beasley and another Mr. Hewlett, residents in the vicinity of the Jones' home, testified to the weakness of the young man's mental structure, and Dr. C. T. Harper, the city physician, was introduced as a medical expert. The State offered no evidence, and Judge Bryan made an order that the young man be remanded to jail until he can be sent to the asylum.

Mrs. Jones, bearing very perceptible signs upon her cheek of her son's brutality, went over to the prisoner's box as he was about to be led away by Jailor Capps, fell upon his neck and bade him a feeling farewell, which affected many in the court room, who saw the incident.

To day, besides the other case against George Nash, it is probable that the charge against Fred Stewart, colored, for the larceny of a number of stamps from the Atlantic National Bank, will be investigated.

The grand jury yesterday did not make the remarkable progress of the day before. In the afternoon the cases of Sunday liquor selling against J. E. Hinnant and P. W. Young were being heard. During the session earlier in the day the following true bills were returned: Frank King assault and battery with deadly weapon; A. D. Cumber, larceny; David Nixon, injury to dog; Wm. James, assault and battery with deadly weapon; Earnest Blount, assault and battery with deadly weapon; Geo. Nash, larceny; Eliabth Cotton, larceny; Jno. Watson, assault and battery with deadly weapon; Charles Moseley, assault and battery with deadly weapon.

The following talesman were summoned for duty to day: F. G. Futch, D. W. Chadwick, E. J. Dale, Chas. Hall, S. H. Mints, L. B. Lane, U. C. Ellis, C. W. Polvogt, E. A. Brown, Fred Koonce, Geo. Hudson, W. R. Morrison, A. J. Shepard, W. W. Roberts, T. S. Toler; Jr., Jessie J. Craig, N. Jacobi, T. Frank Simmons, Chas. VonGlahn, B. F. Britain.

Of the talesmen summoned for yesterday Messrs. E. A. Chadwick, J. E. Bunting, F. J. Moore, Jno. Barry and H. T. Duls were excused.

SENATOR MORTON COMMENDED.

First Ward Voters Endorse His Action Regarding the City Charter.

At a meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club held last night, at which Capt. Jno. Barry presided and Mr. George T. Bland acted as secretary, the following paper commendatory of State Senator Morton's action in regard to Wilmington's new city charter was unanimously adopted and signed by those present:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the First Ward, take this method of showing our appreciation and thanking our representative, the Hon. George L. Morton, for his efforts in having the charter of the city of Wilmington submitted to the people before becoming a law."

The paper was drawn up by a committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Capt. Barry and Messrs. D. J. Joyner, Geo. T. Bland and Reuben Grant and later unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the meeting.

Gorton's Minstrels Friday Night.

Gorton's Minstrels, it is said, present a clean show, introducing some specialties far above the ordinary, and giving an entertainment in general that will compare favorably with any like organization in existence. "Modern minstrelsy without vulgarity" is claimed to be the motto of Gorton's Minstrels. The first part brings forth a collection of songs, jokes, dances, etc. The Crescent City Quartette, it is said, cannot be excelled, and is especially notable in its imitations. The olio or vaudeville part is given with a dash and flavor to suit the taste of the most fastidious. The management advise that you don't miss the most excellent band concert, at noon, by "Gorton's Matchless Concert Band," playing a programme of the latest musical successes, rain or shine. Seats are on sale to morrow morning at Gerken's. The attraction comes Friday night for evening performance and Saturday for matinee.

THE ALGONQUIN IN PORT.

Returned from Cape Lookout—A Very Pleasant Trip Up the River.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a week's cruise up the coast as far as Hatteras. She arrived at Cape Lookout just a few hours too late to be of any assistance to the steamship *Camperdown*, which went ashore at that point, and which succeeded in clearing herself without any assistance. The *Algonquin* experienced very rough weather on the cruise.

A party composed of Mrs. Capt. Howison, Mrs. Eugene Webber, Miss Webber, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy and Miss Tallulah DeRosset went down to Southport yesterday morning on the steamer *Wilmington* and returned to the city on the cutter as the guests of Capt. Howison and his staff of popular officers.

Edward Baxter Perry.

Again Wilmington people are to have a rare treat in the appearance here of Edward Baxter Perry, the celebrated blind pianist and lecturer, who plays his own music with the finish of an artist, after comprehensively describing it by lecture. His education has been most thorough, having studied under Von Bulow and Liszt. The Minneapolis *Tribune* says: "Mr. Perry, in a country where nearly every one plays the piano, is teaching something not so well known; how to listen to the grandest of musical instruments and understand its meaning."

Operators Change Positions.

Mr. S. E. Hotze, of Richmond, who has for several months held the position of operator for Murphy & Co., at their Wilmington office, which is managed by Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine, left yesterday for Richmond to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph Co. Mr. Hotz is succeeded by Mr. Preston G. White, one of the Western Union's most clever and efficient operators, who had charge of the branch office at the Produce Exchange. Mr. Geo. E. Delano has been promoted to the position made vacant by Mr. White's resignation.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Morning, Afternoon and Night Sessions of Both Houses Being Held.

THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

Bill Passed to Pay Managers on the Part of the House—Educational Matters. The Election Law—Appointments Confirmed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Morning, afternoon and night sessions of the House and Senate were held today. Comparatively few bills passed, owing to lengthy discussions.

The House passed the Election law on third reading. It is considered as fair and equitable as could be desired.

The bill to empower county and State boards of education to donate $10 to each public school library when any district issues a similar amount, passed as it came from the Senate, except an amendment that no school in an incorporated town shall benefit by any such appropriation was added.

Other bills passed the House in the morning session: To grant protection to State asylums; to establish a dispensary at Kenly; to amend the act of 1899 regarding the dispensary at Smithfield; to prevent kidnapping; to secure to parents control of children; to allow Richmond county to issue bonds; to incorporate Smithfield Fire Co.; to prevent felling timber in the streams of Union county; to discharge drunken solicitors; resolution that copies of names of deserters from the Tenth Congressional district during the civil war be furnished the register of deeds of each county.

The report of the committee on special appropriations came up as the special order. After discussion the bill was ordered printed and made the special order for 8 o'clock. The statement made carries increased appropriations aggregating $250,000. Simms, of Wake, said the whole amount recommended is $170,000 less than the aggregate asked for.

There was a long discussion over the bill to appoint Democratic magistrates for Stokes county. It was opposed by many Democrats, because Representative Petree, Republican, has gone home. In the language of Representative Thompson, of Onslow, "Petree stood by the towns of the East and West during 1895 and '97 like a rock wall for the rights of white men in opposition to his Republican associates, and saved at least Newbern, Raleigh and Winston the disgrace of Republican negro rule." The bill was referred to the committee with the purpose to let it die there.

A great portion of both sessions of the Senate was spent discussing the bill to provide pay for the Senate as a court of impeachment. Messrs. Justice, Woodward and Ward were the principal speakers advocating the constitutional right of the Assembly to vote the Senate pay as a court of impeachment. Messrs. Henderson, London and Morrison were leaders of the opposition. No vote was reached during the session.

The following bills passed the Senate: To incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad Co.; to allow Pender county to levy a special tax; to establish the stock law in Warsaw; to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Co.; to provide legalized primaries when asked for by Mecklenburg, Columbus, Cabarrus, Wake, Guilford, Washington, Hyde, Pamlico, Granville, Durham, Richmond, Henderson, Beaufort and several other counties.

The bill to pay witnesses attending the court of impeachment and the counsel, came up.

Aycock said it was time to make a halt in this business. He was afraid it was turning the State treasury over to extravagance. He saw no use of employing additional counsel to the House managers at great expense.

London said it seemed to him a waste of the people's money to employ five lawyers and nine managers for this trial.

Aycock said if the matter was left to counsel for the State professional courtesy would give these lawyers whatever they asked. He demanded the ayes and noes on concurrence in the House amendment fixing the payment of managers on the part of the House. The Senate concurred; the vote was 23 to 20.

The Senate spent some time in committee of the whole considering the Revenue act before putting it on third reading. Sections 60 to 63 were adopted. Section 64, slot machines, etc.; an amendment was adopted prohibiting slot machines. Sections 65 to 67 were adopted. Section 68 was amended so as to make the tax on State banks $1 on $1,000 capital instead of $2.50. Sections 69 and 70 were adopted. Morton moved to strike out section 71, taxing each oil tank of more than 500 gallons capacity. There was a long discussion, which resulted in the adoption of the section, after which the committee rose and reported progress.

A message was received from the Governor by both branches of the Assembly recommending the sale of school bonds if necessary to provide for appropriations made to public schools. The cash and bonds in the hands of the Board of Education amount to $177,593. The message strongly advised against any bond issue to meet expenses; it said the poor unlettered people cannot afford to hoard funds for education in the future when they need money now. The funds referred to accumulated from the sale of public and swamp lands. Connor introduced the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor's message.

The Board of Directors for the hospital for the insane met to day and elected Dr. James McKee, Raleigh, superintendent, to succeed the late Dr. Geo. L. Kirby.

The Senate reached a vote about six o'clock on the bill to provide pay for the court of impeachment. The bill was adopted by a vote of 36 to 11.

The House this afternoon declined to concur in the Senate amendment to the divorce bill, so there will be no divorce legislation this session.

The House passed bills: Relating to the Croatan normal school, Robeson county, allowing an appropriation of $350 from the general fund; to pay House contested election cases; to put the A. and M. College under control of the Board of Agriculture.

The following appointments were made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate to-day: Directors of State hospital at Morganton, six years, beginning April 1st, A. A. Shuford, Catawba; R. L. Holt, Alamance; R. N. Page, Montgomery. Directors State's prison, term four years, beginning March 15th, E. L. Travis, Halifax county (chairman); Julian S. Mann, Hyde; Nathan O'Berry, Wayne; J. A. Brown, Columbus; W. E. Crosland, Richmond. Directors of the school for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, six years, Isaac Roberts, Davie; Morphew, McDowell.

The Senate devoted the night session in committee of the whole considering the Revenue act. A lively session continued until 11 45 o'clock. The principal fight was on the cigarette tax amendment; the tax of one-half cent on a thousand was voted down and the original section was adopted. Fixing the tax on social clubs was another bone of contention, in the section which provided a tax of $2 a year on each member. An amendment by Morton prevailed which provided that no club serving drinks shall be taxed more than a licensed bar and shall be exempt from local taxation.

The House was in session until 12 05 o'clock considering the Appropriation bill. Only three sections passed, relative to the blind institution, the Cullowee normal, etc. A reduction of $10,000 was made in the blind institute appropriation. The bill will be taken up to-morrow and completed. There is a disposition to make reductions in appropriations.

LIEUT. SKELDING RESIGNED.

His Retirement from Commandancy of Naval Reserved Was Announced Last Night.

Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, commanding Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night resigned his his position to take effect at once.

The resignation was made on account of pressing business engagements, which would not admit of his devoting as much of this time to the service as he would like and it is use less to say to those acquainted with his relation to his men that the announcement of his purpose to retire was received with the greatest regret. It was made just as the division fell into ranks for regular drill last night and the sentiment among the members at parting with one who for nearly two years has labored so incessantly for the upbuilding of the company, found expression in a neat little speech of regret made by Second Lieutenant H. M. Chase, who referred to the present very flourishing condition of the division and Mr. Skelding's unselfish efforts in its interest in the past.

An order will be received from headquarters so that the election of Mr. Skelding's successor can be held next Tuesday night. At the drill last night members of the Division received their new guns and other equipment recently received and made a splendid exhibition at drill work. Ensign Jewett, of the Savannah, (Ga.,) Division, who is visiting his old home here, was present last night in uniform and was hospitably received by his Wilmington comrades.

DEATH OF MRS. C. H. HEIDE.

Passed Away at Family Residence Last Night—The Funeral To-day.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Christian Heide, wife of Mr. C. H. Heide, one of New Hanover county's most prominent truck growers, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night at the family residence, three miles from Wilmington, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Heide was 47 years of age, and before her marriage was Miss Christian Horne. She was a lady of many splendid attributes, and will be sadly missed by a host of friends. She leaves no children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. H. L. Horne, on Masonboro sound.

Appointed Station Master.

Mr. Harvey C. Twining, the popular and efficient baggage agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, has been promoted to the position of station master to succeed the late Capt. James Knight. Mr. Twining has been with the company for many years and his long experience will make him especially competent to fill the position. The promotion is well merited. His successor as baggage agent will be appointed in a few days.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., left yesterday to attend Columbus Superior Court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Florrie Anders, of Winnie, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. S. L. Nutt continues quite ill at her home on North Front street.

— Mrs. J. T. Burke and little son went to Raleigh yesterday to visit relatives.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Burgaw.

— Mrs. A. A. Mosely, of Little River, returned home yesterday after visiting friends in the city.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catharine's Lake, Onslow county, was a vistor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Victoria Stone returned to her home at Shallotte yesterday, after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. John, Jr., of Johns Station, are visiting the family of Rev. R. B. John at 408 Grace street.

— Mrs. G. W. Clarke and little son, of Watertown, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barber.

— Mr. I. M. Flemming, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. F. W. Ellis, of Chicago, both officials of Armour's Fruit Express, were here yesterday conferring with their Wilmington representative, Mr. C. W. Woodward.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Complete Programme Announced by Secretary Knebel—Sessions Promise to Be Interesting and Profitable.

Secretary W. W. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., has received from State Secretary A. G. Knebel a full programme for the 25th annual State Convention to be held here, beginning to-morrow week and continuing through the following Sunday. Among the features of the session will be a women's mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, a boys' rally in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at the same hour, a men's mass meeting in the auditorium and a union meeting Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The business sessions will begin Thursday evening and continue through Saturday, with devotional exercises interspersed. The college and railroad departments of the work will have special meetings, conducted by men of State reputation in this service.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary will serve lunch in the Y. M. C. A. and later a trip to the beaches will be given the delegates. At 5:30 P. M., representative teams from the Charlotte and Wilmington Associations will try conclusions at basket ball. Sunday morning service will be held in the various city churches by visiting ministers.

Rev. James A. Dorritee, of Charlotte, will have charge of the music. A local male quartette will sing at the night sessions and Mr. M. Lester Busey, of this city, will be organist for the convention.

Will Conduct Branch Store.

Mr. S. W. Sanders, proprietor of the "Unlucky Corner" store, has purchased the stock of Mr. Jno. B. Hand, No. 605 North Fourth street, and in the future will conduct it as a branch store, with Mr. John McInniss in charge for the present. Mr. Hand will engage in business with his brother, Mr. Douglass Hand, at Cronly. Mr. Sanders will keep in his Fourth street store a duplicate of the stock in his Market street establishment.

A Seven Months' School

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of School Directors, held Monday, the superintendent was instructed to give notice to the teachers and district committee of the public schools in the county that they would be given a seven months' school this year, provided the attendance during the last of the six months preceding is 60 per cent. of the number of school children in the district by the last census.

Directors' Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

DIED.

HEIDE—At 10 30 P. M. Tuesday, March 12th, 1901, at her home three miles from this city, Mrs. CHRISTIAN HEIDE, beloved wife of C. H. Heide, aged 47 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. H. L. Horne, on Masonboro Sound. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Partnership Notice.

ROCKY POINT, N. C., March 14, 1901.

I have associated with myself in the Mercantile, Truck and Berry growing business, my brother, Mr. E. R. Jones. In the future the business will be conducted in the name of J. C. Jones & Bro. J. C. JONES.
mar 13 3t*

Second Ward Candidates.

The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination. mar 13 5t

Fifth Ward.

Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Fifth Ward, subject to nomination at the coming Primaries.
mar 13 5t W. E. MANN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Monday, March the 18th, 1901, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., at the places hereinafter designated, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the ensuing election, March 28th, for two Aldermen from each of the respective wards of the city, and for the candidates for Mayor, and a City Executive Committee of two from each Ward.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward—Hose Reel House No. 1, at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge, on Eighth and Princess streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice Depot, on Dock, between Front and Water streets.
Fifth Ward—Old Truck House, Fifth and Castle streets.

SECOND PRIMARY.

In case a second Primary shall be found necessary, said second Primary shall be held as herein provided for the first Primary, on Thursday, March 21st, 1901.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Ward—W. A. Wright, W. R. Smith, W. L. West.
Second Ward—June Love, W. W. Hodges, P. Heinsberger.
Third Ward—I. H. Weill, J. C. Morrison, L. C. Sutton.
Fourth Ward—W. H. Lane, N. F. Parker, W. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, H. L. Hewett, T. G. Landin.

RULES FOR THE ELECTION.

At this Primary Election all white men who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming City Election, shall be entitled to vote in the said Primary.

Report of Primary Election shall be made to present City Democratic Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall, together with ballots, poll lists and names of persons challenged, cause of challenged votes, whether received or rejected, to be examined by said committee. Returns to be made as soon as possible after close of polls, and not later than 6 A. M., March the 19th, 1901.

F. A. LORD, Chairman.
JAS. D. KELLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CLERK AND TREASURER, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7th, 1901.

This is to certify that the above notice of Primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and Inspectors of Election, are now on file in this office in accordance with act of Assembly.
B. F. KING,
mar 8 3t fr wesu Clerk and Treasurer.

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS

White and Mixed Corn and Oats.

Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.

You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist CIGARS

from save us. We guarantee sale. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.

Sold in all kinds of stores.
mar 10 tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the requirements of the law, all places wherein intoxicating liquor is sold must be closed for twelve hours prior to, and after the primary election to be held in this city on Monday next, March 18th. Such places, therefore, must be closed from Saturday night at 12 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

A. M. WADDELL,
mar 13 3t Mayor.

Opera House

Friday, March 15th, and Saturday Matinee.

GORTONS. THIS YEAR NEW IN EVERYTHING.

ALL WHITE

Minstrels,

BROS. REXFORD, ACROBATIC MARVELS.

Hank Goodman, Ed Fox, J. H. Briggs, Welby & Pearl, Chas. Van, Harle Wilson.

GORTON & LEE,

Leaders of High-class Musical Comedy. Immense Orchestra, great Crescent Quartette Solo Band.

Matchless Noon-Day Concert.
mar 13 3t

PIANO RECITAL

—BY—

Edward Baxter Perry,

THE CELEBRATED BLIND PIANIST AT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.

Admission 25 cents. we sa su mar 13 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of H. O. Covington, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of H. O. Covington, of Laurinburg, in the county of Scotland, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March A. D. 1901, the said H. O. Covington was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1901 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., March 8, 1901.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
mar 8 1t

FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

DANGER AHEAD.

The fair prices that cotton has brought in the past two years have deceived the majority, perhaps, of the planters into the belief that good prices have come to stay, and the indications are that the acreage to be planted this year will be as large if not larger than the acreage of last year. Whether the fair prices have come to stay or not depends upon the planters themselves.

Conspicuous among the papers that have labored to convince the planters that their prosperity depends upon a moderate cotton acreage is the Atlanta *Constitution*, which in a recent issue publishes the following judicious appeal from a correspondent whom it pronounces "one of the best posted men in the country on the situation of the cotton belt." He says:

"It seems to me that now is the most propitious time since the war for an extraordinary appeal to the planters of the South to increase the acreage for pasturage and food crops of every description, and to reduce the acreage of cotton.

"It is a conceded fact that the farmers of the South are more generally out of debt and freer from mortgages than at any time in over thirty years, largely due to reduced cotton acreage in 1899, and being more independent, they are now generally in position to act upon any good suggestions you may offer them through the columns of your paper.

"If the Southern farmers can so systematize their crops as to have an average of only one third of the lands they cultivate planted in cotton, they will, as a class, inevitably become permanently the most prosperous agriculturists known to history. The few counties in the South which have engaged in producing food products and live stock for sale are noticeably the most independent and prosperous. It is also true that wherever in the South you find a farmer who is a money lender you will also find, upon investigation, that he has made it a rule not only to raise everything on his plantation for home consumption, but has produced, habitually, more or less plantation supplies for sale.

"If the South, as a section, can be prevailed upon to adhere strictly to the plan of not only planting with the view of raising everything at home that is ordinarily consumed by labor and stock, but in addition to produce a surplus of these products for sale, ours will be the most prosperous section of the United States. This, in my opinion, is not only the wisest, best and most patriotic plan for all of our Southern planters, but whether generally adopted or not, it is unquestionably the most profitable plan for every individual farmer.

"Already the prospect for the planting of a large crop of cotton has seriously depressed the cotton market, and unless the cereals are more largely planted in the south the prospect for a satisfactory price of cotton next fall is anything but encouraging.

Every one who knows anything about the experience cotton planters have had with cotton will see the pertinence and the force of what the writer, Mr. Traylor, here says, and he only says in his own way what has been substantially said times without number by Southern papers, cotton planters and others who give thought and attention to this question. Conventions of cotton planters held annually for several years past, State commissioners of agriculture, and others interested in one way or another in the prosperity of the cotton planter and of the South, have earnestly urged a reduction of acreage, so that the crop might be kept within the demand for consumption. But in spite of all this there was but little reduction in the acreage, for while there might be reduction in one section there was no reduction, but perhaps an increase in others, so that the reduction did not amount to much, certainly not enough to bring the crop down to the desired number of bales. This came rather from light yields, from various causes, than from reduced acreage.

But if there was failure in securing a material reduction of acreage these appeals had one good effect (as they all dwelled more or less on the importance of that), which was that they led many planters who had not done so before to turn their attention to raising their own supplies, their own "bread and meat." They have continued to do so, and others have followed their example, with results as stated in the communication which we take from the *Constitution*.

This helped the farmers who were in debt to get out of debt, which they had begun to do even before the prices of cotton went up, because they were forced to practice rigid economy, and being independent in the matter of home supplies they could turn the proceeds of their cotton to paying their debts without again going into debt. Commenting upon Mr. Traylor's letter, the *Constitution* forcibly says:

"From 1870 to 1898 the Southern cotton planter was the serf of the money lender. He had drifted into the habit of raising cotton only, because it was the only money crop, and contradictory though the statement seems, he had to leave the cotton in town for meal and bacon upon which he had lived. He forgot that instead of buying western provisions from the town merchant he could have made a much better bargain with himself. If, for instance, John Jones, cotton planter, had opened a yearly account with John Jones, provision raiser, the cotton planter could have sold his cotton for cash, brought it home, and paid himself off. But no, he was in debt, and a debtor is at all times a slave.

"Through a concurrence of events in the summer of 1898, in which The Constitution bore the part incumbent upon it as a public journal, the record was broken and a good price was obtained. This condition continued into the crop market now about closed, the farmer finds himself free.

"The merchant holds no mortgage on his thrift.

"The planter has the opportunity to establish himself as the master of his business.

"The winter rains are over, the spring time has come, and walking abroad in his fields the planter has his future in his own hands.

"Will he plant all cotton, and thus become a debtor, the prey of money sharks, the collecting agent of a mercantile octopus?

"Will he limit his cotton field, extend his cereal and root crop field, feed himself and defy the world?

"The situation is serious. It is appalling in its possible consequences. Cotton has lost none of its value; it has established its own market, but it is subject to contingencies which cannot be resisted. The Chinese market has been cut off for a year, forcing millers into curtailment. It now looks certain that it will be cut off for another year. While the cotton is good the farmer cannot afford to hold it.

"He must sell!

"The miller is not forced to buy it!

"He can wait!

"Is the farmer prepared to be crushed between the millstones of commerce?

"Since war and political disturbance unite in curtailing the possible consumption, cannot the planters unite in curtailing the production? A mill working on full time means the first price to the farmer, a mill working on short time means a reduced price. Cotton piled up for next year's use is never worth the money paid for cotton condemned to the waiting loom.

"Hence our appeal to the planters of the cotton belt:

"Reduce your cotton acreage. There will be money in it.

"Enlarge your food acreage. There will be money saved by it.

"As Mr. Taylor truthfully says, the prosperous counties of the South can always be picked out by the number of cattle and hogs. There is a home market, at the highest price for every food product raised. There if a foreign market as accessible to South as to North whenever we have a surplus. If the farmers of the South will refuse to be led into the cotton stampede this year they will establish themselves upon a firm foundation.

"Will the planters of the cotton belt heed the appeal?

This covers the case, and every word of it is true. With the experience of the past the planter ought to know that a large crop means small prices and a small crop high prices, at least paying prices, and every planter ought to know that if all the men who make their living out of the soil, he is the one that can least afford to take chances, for he must not only take chances on unpropitious seasons, and other contingencies in the way of storms, insects, etc., but on the wrangles between nations that may impede commerce, and depress the industry upon which he depends to take the cotton he has grown. With cotton as a subordinate crop he would be putting himself in a position to command fair prices, and if unforeseen contingencies should arise to hamper commerce and depress the cotton manufacturing industry, with plenty of other things on the farm for which he could find a market, he would be in a condition to meet these contingencies without danger of ruin.

Less cotton and more of something else is the true policy for the Southern farmer, or, at least, will be for some years to come.

DISCUSSING THE DEMANDS.

The Cuban convention is not making much progress in considering the series of demands made by this country, or rather by the administration, as a pre-requisite to turning the government of the island over to the Cubans. There may be some Cubans who are in favor of their acceptance, but they are few, and these are doubtless annexationists, who would rather see the island under American than under native control, for they are afraid of their own people and do not believe in their ability to successfully conduct a good, stable government. They have pecuniary and other interests which they think would be more secure under American than under Cuban administration.

With these are, doubtless, foreign residents who have money invested in enterprises, which they believe would be more secure and pay better if American rule and methods prevailed. All such as these will favor the acceptance of the demands as the nearest present approach to annexation, which they hope for later.

Whether these elements have influence enough to sway the convention, or to control public sentiment, remains to be seen; but whether they have or not, all Cubans of discriminating judgment realize the fact that it is necessary to do something and that they have nothing to gain by being obstinate and peremptorily refusing to listen to propositor grant concessions to this Government. They realize that they are helplessly in the power of this Government and must make a virtue of necessity, and get as much as they can out of the situation, and the probabilities are that this will result in some sort of compromise by which the Cubans, while apparently not granting all, will concede substantially all that may be insisted upon.

In a lecture recently on the gold product, present and prospective of the world, Prof. Schaler, a geological authority, of Hartford University, said that the time is not far distant when the production and the accumulated stock of gold will be so large that silver will be the more valuable metal of the two, and become the money metal, because its value would be the more stable. We silver fellows will get our innings after awhile.

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ANOTHER COMBINE.

The work of combining goes on, and in colossal proportions, too. The latest is the reported consolidation of the three principal iron and steel companies in the South, representing a capital of $100,000,000. This isn't anything to compare with the Morgan-Rockefeller billion dollar combine, but is a pretty big affair, and as it practically controls the iron and steel business of the South it dosen't matter, as far as the public is concerned, whether it represents a capital of $100,000,000 or $500,000,000.

Possibly the combination of the steel and iron plants in the North may have made a movement of this kind necessary, as it doubtless hastened it, but it is more than likely that there is an understanding between the Southern concerns and the Northern combine by which they will act in concert instead of competing with each other, and thus control the iron and steel output and market in their mutual interest.

The reason given why these Southern plants were not taken into the Morgan Rockefeller combine, that is "to refute the charge of monopoly," is a mere blind, for working in concert, as they doubtless will, there will be practically as much of a monopoly as if they were consolidated and working directly under one management. This, in our opinion, is simply a different method of accomplishing the same thing, and at the same time throwing dust in the eyes of the public. Something like this might have been expected, however, for if the Southern plants had to compete with this billion dollar combine it would only be a question of time when they would go to the wall and be gobbled up the Northern octopus.

CROWDING THE BRITISH OUT.

There are numerous indications that Great Britain as a power has lost prestige, very noticeably since the beginning of the war in South Africa. This has affected her not only in a military, but in a commercial way, for it has encouraged encroachments on her foreign "spheres of influence" that would not have been attempted some years ago. To what extent this has been the case in China is told by the Shanghai correspondent of the London *Times* in the following, in which he speaks of the waning of British influence in the Yang Tse valley, the garden spot, and one of the richest trade regions in China:

"Five years ago British interests and influence were predominant and unchallenged; but to-day not only is the Yang Tse not a British sphere in the sense in which Manchuria is Russian and Shan Tung German, but it is growing steadily less English and more international.

"The whole country is overrun with German, French, Belgian and Swiss engineers and traders, who are exploring its mineral wealth and commercial resources, while two German lines are competing with British shipping, formerly a British monopoly."

"One advantage the British still possess over other Powers in the valley is the confidence and good will of the better classes of the people and officials of Central China."

While this tells of the waning of British influence, it shows also what England's games of grab are costing her, and also how the grab spirit has taken possession of other Powers. At the rate at which the spying out and securing possession of valuable properties is going on, it will be only a matter of a few years when the Chinese will own only the crust of earth they walk on, if they own that.

Some practical jokers (they happened to be females this time) got in their work in a Pennsylvania town the other day. A young lady there had lost her sweetheart by death and was brooding over it. The girls talked through a speaking tube and pretended that the spirit of the departed lover was calling her to "come with me." The girl went out, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and "went" to her lover.

A Copenhagen correspondent of the London *Mail* says the Government of the U. S. has sent a note to the Government of Denmark saying that if Denmark will not sell her West India islands to this country she must not sell them to any other Power. But suppose some other Power makes a bid for them, what is this Government going to do abou ?

They need 126,500 men to fill up the British army to the regulation point, but as there is no hankering for military service now with the late experience in Boerdom, the impression is that they will have to resort to conscription.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— McDowell *Democrat*: During the last two weeks about 20 gentlemen from the North and Northwest have been prospecting through this section with a view of locating different industries, the principal ones being lumber manufacturing and mining.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. A. A. Shuford of Hickory who with his wife and daughter, has been in Washington for some time, sold 14,000 acres of South Mountain land to a Pennsylvania company last week. The consideration, we learn, was $35,000.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Jim Dixon, a well known colored man, is in the city jail awaiting trial and charged with using a knife on a colored woman Saturday evening. He gave the officers some little trouble in his arrest Saturday by running, but one or two wild shots from a pistol brought him to a realization of his peril and he surrendered.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Agents Thrash and King made a good haul in Boone township, Davidson county, Friday night. The still which they seized was a blockade affair and when taken there was 3,600 gallons of beer on hand. Just who owned it the officers cannot guess, but there was evidently a good pile of money behind it as it was well equipped. All the distillery fixtures were brought to Salisbury and will be advertised and sold.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Sunday morning when the police looked at the cells of the town lock up they found them empty. The town authorities had made no arrests, but one of the cells has been assigned to the county for the safe keeping of prisoners while the jail was being repainted and repaired. In this were four; all colored. Turner Boseman, Ben Johnson Charlie Anderson and George Ray all held for larceny except Ray, the boy who killed another in Rocky Mount recently. They had made a hole about 12 inches square through the west wall of the cell and had crowled through and departed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. John McDonald, an uncle of Mr. W. J. McDonald, of this city, died very suddenly Sunday night at his home near Manchester —— Mr. Chas. B. Autry, of Flea Hill township, a young man well known in Fayetteville, died at his home Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Several days ago he was in a run away accident, in which his spine was injured, causing meningitis. —— The blue bird is with us again. Not one has been seen in this vicinity since the great freeze of 1893 until this morning, when three were discovered on Haymount. It was thought that they had left us for good. —— Mr. William Melvin, after an illness of several days, died at his home on Haymount Sunday. The deceased has been the Sunday watchman for the C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. for a great number of years and had many friends in railroad circles. He was a Confederate soldier and served in the Eighteenth North Carolina regiment. —— Mr. W. M. Reid, the well known painter, is lying critically ill at his residence on Robinson street from the effects of a terrible blow he received on the head Saturday night. He was found lying in front of the residence of Mr. R. McMillan on Hay street, Saturday night, by Messrs Jesse Grady and Steve Gelish, two A. C. L. men, with a terrible wound in the back of his head. He was taken to a drug store and his wounds dressed by a physician. He was then sent home, and has since been in a critical condition. When he became conscious he said that he was on his way home when he was met by a man who demanded his money. He said he was feeling for the money to give it up, when he was struck a blow from behind, after which he knew nothing. His pocketbook containing $3 50 and a pocket knife were missing. He was struck a terrible blow, which made a great wound in the back of the head. His face was also badly cut, caused by falling on the low brick fence of the McMillan residence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Taking the most hopeful view of the military situation in the Philippines and assuming that a majority of the population have been pacified, what kind of American citizens can we expect them to become? If not citizens, they must be subjects. The United States never had subjects before and the acquisition is not desirable—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— It is easy enough to offer a resolution in the Senate for the limitation of debate, but under the present rules how is such a resolution to pass? Since 1850 ninety-seven of these resolutions have been introduced in the Senate. Resolutions may come and resolutions may go, but the Senate's stream of talk goes on forever.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Protected from foreign competition by a forty-five per cent. tariff, the manufacturers of tin cans have decided to form a Trust to destroy all domestic competition and keep the consumers of the country under their heel. But the people need not look to a Republican Congress for any modification of the tariff, unless and until a combination of European countries forces it by putting up a similar tariff wall to shut out our goods. — *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Pittsburg *Dispatch* believes there is more "steal" than "steel" in the recently formed billion-dollar steel trust. The proportion of "steal" to steel," it says, is about three to one, figuring it out this way: It is estimated that all of the properties included in the combination could be reproduced for $304,000,000, the amount of the bonded debt. This would leave the common and preferred stock all water, "which is another name for steal."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Clouds may have silver linings, but the importance of this fact is confined to those who live in them.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1 00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Tailor—"I've some goods here, sir, that speak for themselves." Customer—"Oh, I don't want anything quite as loud as that."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Not to Be Expected—"Yis, Mike has a stiddy job, but 'tis hard wor ruk." "Oh, well, ivery man can't be on the polece foorce!"—*Puck.*

— "And he had a face on him as long as from here to next week." "That's nothing. The regulation Lenten face is supposed to be seven weeks long."

— "Do you think woman is really taking man's place in the world?" "She may in other lines, but she's not getting much of it in the crowded trolleys."

— Mr. Park Slope—"Do you believe that the doctors will agree that, after all, salt air is the elixir of life?" Mr. Midwood—"Never! It's too cheap!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— "Have you ever had your horoscope cast?" the Boston girl asked. "No" said the man from St. Louis, but I had my vermiform appendix cut, out."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "Very soon the base ball umpire will begin his usual stunt of not having the life of a dog." "That's wrong. If he hasn't the life of a dog, why is he furnished a muzzle?"

— Sure Cure: Yabsley—"I wish I could break my wife of the habit of presenting me with cigars every opportunity she gets." Jollyboy—"Do as I do. Smoke them in the house."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "What is true charity but giving with a liberal and willing hand?" "By no means. When you know something about another fellow the charity might consist in giving nothing away."

—"I've been wondering, don't you know," remarked Cadleigh, "what to give up during Lent." "Suppose," suggested Miss Pepprey, who knew his habit, "suppose you give up your seat in the street car occasionally."—*Philadelphia Press.*

FOXES THAT EAT GRAPES.

Some Animals Evince a Fondness For Fruit and Nuts.

It is well known that several species of the dog family in North America to some extent feed on fruit. The domestic dog is of course accustomed to a mixed diet, of which flesh constitutes only a small part. We have seen many dogs that would eat apples and others that would swallow down grapes as fast as they were offered to them. Domestic animals, however, have perverted tastes and offer no sure guide as to what wild animals will do.

On the northwest coast we have seen the droppings of gray or timber wolf which were composed almost entirely of the seeds of the salmon berry, while it is well known that the coyotes of the southwest feed to a very considerable extent on the fruit of the prickly pear. The foxes of Alaska and the northwest coast feed almost entirely on the wash of the beach, which consists largely of fish and shellfish. Our own red fox in times of scarcity eats fish, crabs, shellfish, eggs and even insects. The South American guara lives largely on fruit and roots, as does also the so called raccoon dog of Japan. The African fennec, which is a fox, is fond of dates and is said to be able to climb the date palm in order to obtain the fruit. There is a crab eating dog in South America, which may be assumed to take its name from the food it lives on. In general terms, it may be stated that the doglike animals of southern countries appear more disposed to adopt a vegetable diet than those inhabiting the north.

The food habits of the raccoons and of the bears are well understood to be omnivorous, and beechnuts are said sometimes to be eaten by the fisher or black cat (Mustela pennantii).

The gray fox is more given to eating vegetable food than the commoner red fox of the north, although fruit is sometimes eaten by that species. It is said that occasionally the gray fox tears down the cornstalks and feeds on the corn in the milk. That a knowledge of the fruit eating habits of foxes is old is shown by this quotation, attributed to him whose name has become as a proverb for wisdom: "Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes."

The fox grapes of eastern America, however, so familiar to every country dweller, are believed to have received their name not from the fact that they are eaten by foxes to any extent, nor from the further fact that they hang high and so are inaccessible, but from the slightly foxy or musky odor which the clusters exhale.—Forest and Stream.

A SWIFT DESCENT.

Sliding Down Into a Salt Mine on a Leather Apron.

Lilian Bell in Woman's Home Companion tells of Salzburg and of a visit to a salt mine. How the descent into the salt mine was made she tells as follows:

"Our costume consisted of white duck trousers, clean but still damp from recent washing, a thick leather apron, a short duck blouse something like those worn by bakers and a cap. The trousers, being all the same size and the same length, came to Bee's ankles, were knickerbockers for me and tights for Mrs. Jimmie.

"One rather incomprehensible thing struck us before we left the attiring room. This was the use of the leather apron. The attendant switched it around in the back and tied it firmly in place, and when we demanded to know the reason she said in German, 'It is for the swift descent.'

"Jimmie was similarly arrayed when he met us at the door, but he seemed to know no more about it than we did. At the mouth of the salt mine we were met by our conductor, who took us along a dark passage, where all the lights furnished were those from the covered candles fastened to our belts, something on the order of the miner's lamp. Presently we came to the mouth of something that evidently led down somewhere. Blindly following our guide, who sat astride of a pole, Jimmie planted himself behind him, astride of the guide's back. Mrs. Jimmie, after having absolutely refused, was finally persuaded to place herself behind Jimmie, then came Bee, and last of all myself.

"Our German is not fluent, nevertheless we asked many questions of the guide, whose only instructions were to hold on tight. He then asked us if we were ready.

"'Ready for what?' we said.

"'For the swift descent,' he answered.

"'The descent into what?' said Jimmie.

"But at that and as if disdaining our ignorance we suddenly began to shoot downward with fearful rapidity on nothing at all. All at once the high polish on the leather aprons was explained to me. We were not on any toboggan. We formed one ourselves.

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How He Got Out.

Custodian—So you changed your mind about taking that flat as soon as you went inside?

Portly—Change nothing. Wasn't room in there even to change my mind. I just backed out.—Denver News.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8½	@	8¾
Standard	6	@	6¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	10	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	7½	@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second hand		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52	@	53
Virginia Meal	54	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	12½	@	13
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	6¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00	@	15 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	@	60
Mixed Corn	57	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	76
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	40½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	14 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 100 lb Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	5¼	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	2½	@	5
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M extra heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
Shingles, Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.

Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Hedwig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Hurt—15 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 138 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 72 bales; spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin, 217 barrels; tar, 211 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 3:17 P. M. at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54@53½; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	277
Tar	211
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 322 bbls rosin, 406 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅝	cts.	₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	"	"
Low middling	7⅝	"	"
Middling	8⅝	"	"
Good middling	9	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¾c.

Receipts—72 bales; same day last year, 1,330 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12c per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@63¾. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾. Manhattan L 120⅝; N. Y. Central 144⅝; Reading 32¾; do. 1st pref'd 72⅞ St. Paul, ex dividend 149¾; do. preferred, ex dividend, 189½. Southern Railway 24¼; pref'd 78⅝; American Tobacco, 122½; do. pref'd 145 People's Gas 103⅛; Sugar 139⅝, do. pref'd 119. T. C. & Iron 53¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 85¾; Western Union 88. Standard Oil 794@796

BALTIMORE, March 12—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@13¾; do. preferred 32½@32½. Bonds—4's 79¾@79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 176 casks; receipts 366 casks; exports 311 casks. Rosin firm; sales 60 barrels; receipts 3,307 barrels; exports 3,605 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton had an irregular movement to day and operations by the room element were indicative of unrest as to the future. Liverpool more than responded to last night's weakness here and continued to decline after our opening. This fact, with foreign selling orders, gave the forenoon market a weak appearance. On the first call the market was easy with prices down four to seven points on present crop options and three points lower to one point higher on next crop months. From that level values went off quite steadily up to

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Why Two Hunters Felt Glum After Their First Meeting With Mr. Brain—A Race One Man Was Honestly and Earnestly Trying to Win.

"Speaking of bear," said the mining expert as he lit a cigar and leaned back comfortably in the corner of the smoker, "there's nothing nastier to meet out than an old, dirty faced silver tip. He's a cross between a grizzly and a brown, and, like crosses generally, he inherits all the meanness of both sides of the family. Old Dirty Face is always ugly about something, and he goes around fairly spoiling for a fight.

"Any one ever meet him? Well, I had a scrap with one out in the Buffalo Hump country last year, and I shan't forget it in a hurry. I was out there looking for some mines, and one day I took a little stroll all alone to see what I could find. We were right in the midst of big mountains, a hundred miles from anywhere, and the finest game country on the continent. I had my Springfield with me, although I wasn't caring for game just then. But sometimes game hunts you, and then you've got to fight, climb or run.

"Along toward evening, as I was starting back for camp, I heard something following on my trail, and looking back I saw Mr. Dirty Face ambling along a couple of hundred yards behind me and taking more interest in me than I liked. I didn't need any bear particularly, as there were no good trees handy, only a few little ones that didn't count.

"In the canyon below me was a good sized stream, and I made for that, thinking I could throw the bear off down by the water. When I came to the bank, I found a mountain torrent 30 or 40 yards wide and deep and ugly looking. I skirted up the bank pretty fast for some time, and then I saw a rock well out from shore that I thought I could reach. I rounded a big bowlder, struck it above and by hard work reached the rock all right. I didn't believe Mr. Bear would tackle me there, but there was where I didn't know him. Right up my trail he went, rounded the bowlder, sniffed once or twice, sighted me on the rock and promptly struck in.

"He had to swim, and the current was so swift that he missed the rock a few yards and so gave me a good shot. I let him have the best I had, and I made him kick, but he reached the shore all right, and now his dander was up in earnest. I plugged at him again, but it didn't seem to count. On he came, higher up this time and sighted better for the rock. I waited for him, and when he heaved his big, ugly paws on my rock I let him have it in the throat, and that fixed him. He swept by, fairly making the water foam. It's the last time, gentlemen, that I want to be treed on a rock by a baldfaced bear."

"It's funny," said the doctor, whose clear gray eyes and square jaw betokened plenty of grit; "it's funny how your first grizzly takes the nerve out of you. Two or three years ago I went hunting with a friend in Colorado. I had killed some big game myself, and I knew that he had killed plenty of it. But neither of us had killed a grizzly, and we were eager for the first chance.

"One day when I happened to be out alone, as I came through a clump of quaking asp what should I run plump up against but a big grizzly busily employed in rooting around in the dirt after food.

"He hadn't winded me, and there I stood, just screened by the quaking asp, almost near enough to touch him with my gun while he went on rooting, utterly unconscious of my presence.

"'Now or never,' I thought as I brought my gun to my shoulder and carefully sighted for his head. Then the sights began to wabble and an ague seemed to seize the gun. I steadied myself, looked around for a convenient tree and tried again, this time for the shoulder. Again the gun wabbled, and I ground my teeth in rage.

"The bear lifted his head, seemed to smell something up the wind and started off at a good gait away from me. 'Well, old boy,' I thought, 'if I can't hit you standing I can't running,' so I let him go.

"I felt pretty glum when I came into camp that night, but I didn't say anything. My friend was cooking supper, and he seemed pretty quiet too. After supper we lighted our pipes and sat by the fire thinking.

"'What's the matter, old man?. What are you so still about?' he finally asked.

"'Oh, nothing,' I said, trying to seem cheerful.

"'Did you see a bear?' he persisted.

"'Yes, hang it, I did,' I answered doggedly.

"'Well, so did I,' he said, and the incident was closed.

"We each got our bear afterward, however, so the disease didn't prove fatal."

"Well, gentlemen," said the commercial traveler, "I never hunted bear myself, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana.

"They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the bear alone, and the bear let them alone. One night they camped in a deep canyon, and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds. Lots of birds up there. So tame you can almost kill them with a stick.

"Pretty soon the man with the shotgun ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Grizzly was mad about something and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking supper heard the landslide coming down the mountain, he saw what was up and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but yell.

"'Run, r-u-n-n!' he yelled, and the man and the bear both let out a couple of links, and the gravel flew faster than ever.

"'Run, r-u-n-n!' he howled, dancing around to try to get a shot.

"'Run?' panted the other fellow. 'Run? You fool, do you think I'm throwin this race?'"—Portland Oregonian.

A Jenny Lind Story.

A pretty story of Jenny Lind is told in The Court Circular. A veteran musician who had recently died wrote once to a friend that he had heard Jenny Lind in a most unexpected way. "I was then," he said, "clerk in a music publishing house. One day a well dressed, quiet little woman entered and asked me to show her some music of a classical nature. We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard the great Jenny Lind, who was then the talk of the town. She laughed and said: 'Oh, yes, I have heard her. Have you?' I told her that I had not had that pleasure and that I had very little prospect of hearing her, the price of admission was so high. She laughed again and then handed me a song she had picked out and asked me to play the accompaniment for her while she tried it. She sang so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had finished, she thanked me and with a rare smile said: 'You cannot say now that you have never heard Jenny Lind.' She thanked me again and left me quite dumfounded."

Instructed the Queen.

A hitherto unrecorded anecdote of Queen Victoria is the following: One autumn afternoon many years ago her majesty was going to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thimble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter, impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fuss an faddle you're makin. Blow intae it weel an it'll stick." That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.—Scottish-American.

Advice to Weary Willie.

"I see yer movin out, boss," remarked a very disreputable looking Weary Willie who had stopped to watch the operation. "Is dey anything you don't need 'at I might take?"

"Yes," snapped the crusty suburbanite, tossing a bundle into the van,; "a bath!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Can See a Joke.

Watts—Don't tell me an Englishman has no sense of humor or can't see a joke.

Potts—It is now up to you to prove it.

Watts—Well, I have told an English acquaintance of mine the same joke 14 times, and he likes it better every time. —Indianapolis Press.

All Looked For It.

Mr. Lurker—Excuse me, Miss Snapper, but I have long sought this opportunity—

Miss Snapper—Never mind the preamble, Mr. Lurker. Run along in and ask pa. He's been expecting this would come for the last two years.—Exchange.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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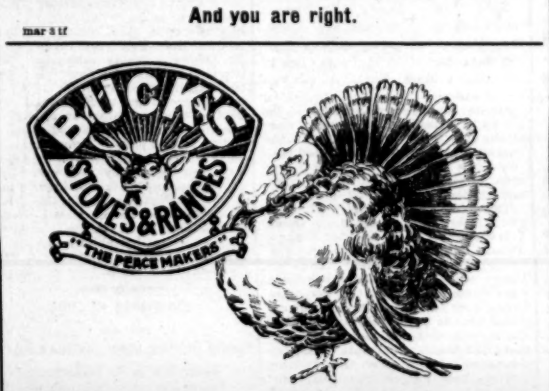

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 5:30 A. M., Atlanta 4:00 A. M.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M. Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:45 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:20 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect March 4, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 4.31 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.54 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M. Savannah 9.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M. Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M. Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.20 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.52 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 8.50 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton, with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Nowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Nowland 5.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.26 P. M., Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M., arrive Elrod 10.28 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 9.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.48 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.06 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 20 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayette

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Bill on its Passage in the Senate Provides for Fifty-five Magistrates in Wilmington.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—The Omnibus Justice of the Peace bill, which has passed the House and is now on its passage through the Senate and will be ready for ratification to morrow or Thursday, provides for seventy one justices for New Hanover county. There are fifty five for Wilmington township and four each for Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point townships. They are as follows:

Wilmington township—John Barry, J. D. Kelly, F. T. Skipper, W. A. Wright, R. B. Clowe, W. J. Woodward, Jno. H. Beery, Washington Catlett, Owen Fennell, W. L. Parsley, Jno. H. Hanby, C. W. Worth, W. A McGowan, J. F. Littleton, B R. King, W. McEvans, J. F. Maunder, Geo. T. Bland, Geo. C. Simmons, Martin O'Brien, Roger Moore, J. L. Cantwell, W. H. Yopp, T. D. Meares, B. J. Jacobs, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Walker Meares, G. W. Bornemann, J. M. Branch, F. W. Westerman, C. L. Spencer, Jno. B. Hand, Marcus W. Jacobi, G. J. Boney, Samuel Bear, Jr., S G Hall, E S Lathrop, W E Perdew, W. H. Bernard, J. J. Fowler, Walter E. Yopp, B. F. King, J. M. McGowan, J. P. Montgomery, J. A. Walker, F. H. Fechtig, Martin Newman, J. J. Furlong, S. P. Adams, H. L. Fentress, Geo. L LeGrand, J. N. Huske, S. H. Fishblate, H. H. McIlhenny, W. L. West.

Cape Fear township—Samuel Bloom, D. J. Westbrook, J. B. Dempsey, C H. Casteen.

Harnett township—W. F. Alexander, R. B. Moore, Gerit Walker, J. M. Cumber.

Masonboro township—C. W. Bishop, P. R. Fowler, D. J. Fergus, Charles Craig.

Federal Point township—Henry Taylor, T. J. Bennett, Ben Horne, T. H. McGee.

ROYAL GRAND BOUNCERS.

Resignation of Officers Call for Election of Their Successors.

A called meeting of the Royal Grand Bouncers, of the Naval Reserves, was held last night, at which a successor was elected to succeed Lord High Executioner and President S. A. Matthews, who has resigned on account of his absence from the city at Cronly, N. C., where he has a position with the American Pine Fibre Company. His office as president was filled by the election of Mr. M. L Skipper as president and Mr. S. K. DeVaney as Lord High Executioner. By reason of the promotion of Mr. Skipper to the presidency Mr. S. K. DeVaney was elected to the office of vice president and by reason of Mr. DeVaney's election to the office of Lord High Executioner, Mr. Jno. T. Yates was chosen to succeed him as Prosecuting Attorney.

A team practice was had for the initiation of several novices who are expected later.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

They Will Not Be Allowed to Open Monday on Account of Primary.

Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, announces in an advertisement this morning that according to the requirements of the law all places wherein intoxicating liquors are sold must be closed from Saturday night until Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock on account of the Democratic city primaries to be held on Monday intervening.

A delegation of prominent liquor dealers visited Col. Waddell yesterday afternoon and requested that he desist from his order closing their places but Col. Waddell showed them the law touching the case and explained why it was impossible for him to accede to their request.

A Masquerade Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Harmony Circle on Tuesday night, March 26th. The following are on the committee of arrangements: Messrs. Albert Solomon, Geo. Honnet, Jr., and Isadore Bear.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Importance of Specialization in Selection of Soils in Farming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture, testified before the industrial commission to day regarding the importance of specialization in the selection of soils in farming. He gave many instances to show how such specialization had had the effect of reclaiming lands which otherwise would have been entirely useless. He mentioned especially the pineapple lands of Florida, the peach lands of Western Maryland and the tobacco lands of the Connecticut valley. He also detailed the experiments of the Agricultural Department in Sumatra tobacco under canvas in Connecticut, and expressed the opinion that the experiment would prove a permanent success.

The three-masted schooner John F. Kranze, loaded with merchandise, was blown ashore off Cherrystone bar Monday night. Prospects are unfavorable for floating her.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT.

U. S. Government Undecided As to a New Treaty With Great Britain.

TO HARMONIZE DIFFERENCES.

Suggestion That an International Congress Be Held in Washington—The British Expect Further Negotiations Upon the Treaty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—No step has been taken by either side since the delivery of the British note treating of the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is understood that none will be taken in the immediate future. The treaty expired March 5th and it is stated positively that at this moment our government is undecided as to whether or not it shall attempt to draw a new treaty with Great Britain. It is said that before anything of this kind is done, the administration will take steps to learn the views of Senators and the party leaders in Congress. There will be no treaty submitted to the Senate except upon a pretty clear understanding that it is strong enough to secure the vote of two thirds of the body. It is said at the State Department that the British communication submitted yesterday will not be given out for publication for the present.

International Congress Proposed.

A suggestion was made to day that an international congress to be held at Washington might prove the best means of harmonizing the differences and bringing about a common ground of understanding. Such a congress, it was pointed out, was held to deal with the Suez canal problem, and out of it grew the Suez convention which controls the usage of that waterway. There is reason to believe that the project of an international congress at Washington would meet with favor from several of the European maritime powers which have not up to this time taken a prominent part in canal affairs. On the other hand the idea of a congress met some opposition when informally suggested to day to diplomatists who have taken a leading part in the canal negotiations.

The Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea, said to day that he had no comment to make upon the rejection of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, except to say that at most it was but a temporary check to the project, which was of such trans-continental importance to the commerce of the world that the difference would in time be arranged and the great project realized. The minister regards the present state of affairs as a sort of bridge which will lead the way to a correct solution of the problem, and he is as hopeful as ever that the actual work on the waterway will not be long deferred.

The British Government.

LONDON, March 12.—The Foreign Office officials are nettled at the statement cabled here that no opening is left for further action in the case of Great Britain's reply to the United States' notification of the Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain's reply invites further proposals from the United States. Moreover, the Foreign Office understands that something of this sort is already contemplated in Washington.

A representative of the Associated Press has been officially informed that there is no desire on the part of the British government that the matter should be dropped. They confidently expect further negotiations, and hope for a satisfactory conclusion, though this does not lessen their insistance on the integrity of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty until both signatories consent to its abrogation.

Lord Cranborne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons to day, referring to Great Britain's reply to the United States Senate's amendments to the Hay Pauncefote treaty, communicated yesterday, added that the British government was not engaged in negotiations with any other power on the subject.

EXPECT BOTHA TO SURRENDER

But the British Are Doubtful as to Other Boer Commanders—Advices from Gen. Kitchener.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 12, 4.50 P. M.—A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief. Inquiries made at the War Office show the officials there have no recent news of the surrender negotiations. They think the armistice expires March 14th and are inclined to believe General Botha will surrender, but the officials are doubtful in regard to the other Boer commanders in the field.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12th, says General DeWet is north of Brandfort (Orange river colony). Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by Gorringe, DeLisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 11.—Colonel Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange river. The column has arrived here, bringing in thirty-three prisoners and 3,000 horses.

LONDON, March 13.—There is no further news regarding the peace negotiations at Pretoria, except a report that General Botha is waiting for the return of General DeWet to the north before coming to a decision.

It was rumored on the stock exchange yesterday that the government would issue a war loan of £50,000,000 in consols.

AMNESTY FOR THE BOERS.

The British Government Has Modified its Unconditional Surrender Policy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 13.—The *Daily News* this morning makes the following important statement:

"We understand that the government has modified the unconditional surrender policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders, except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished with disfranchisement.

"Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and restocking their farms; and finally the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government as soon as all the commandoes have surrendered."

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS ON YELLOW FEVER.

Conducted Near Havana to Learn the Cause and Check the Progress of the Disease.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON March 12.—Dr. Louis H Debayle, the delegate of Nicaragua and several other Central American countries at the recent Cuban Medical Congress, is in Washington as the guest of the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea. Dr. Debayle is the son in law of ex-President Sarasa of Nicaragua. He says the medical delegates recently assembled in Cuba were impressed by the remarkable sanitary improvements going on through the enterprise of the Americans and particularly by the scientific experiments being conducted to learn the cause and to check the progress of yellow fever.

"The experiments on yellow fever are being conducted just outside of Havana," said he, "under conditions which make most exactly results attainable. Certain apartments are filled with yellow fever filth of all kinds with a degree of temperature and an amount of moisture exactly similar to the conditions which breed yellow fever. Here, animals and in some cases, medical men, expose themselves with a view to determining just how far contagion and infection can be spread under the worst possible conditions. In other apartments, the best sanitary conditions prevail, except in the presence of mosquitoes, confined in jars, and allowed to circulate through the room when an experiment is being made. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that these mosquitoes, when once inoculated with the yellow fever communicate it by their bites, the disease developing in from two to three days. In another room, there is another class of mosquitoes which by actual experiment have failed to convey the disease. In the rooms where yellow fever filth is located individuals have lived for from thirty to fifty days, showing that there is no danger from this cause. As a result of these American experiments, the delegates to the congress were of opinion that the assertment of the cause of yellow fever had gone beyond the experimental stage, and that it was now an accepted medical fact that a particular class of mosquitoes conveyed the disease. I will so report to the government which I represent. I do not mean to say that this is absolutely the only way of communicating the disease, but it is certainly proved that it is the most efficient cause of the spread of the disease in yellow fever localities. Such a conclusion is not only of importance to Cuba, but to all countries similarly affected, as well as to the United States and other adjacent territory likely to be invaded by such a plague. Already the American administration has established this valuable scientific fact and has reaped great practical benefit from it. There are now not more than four or five cases of yellow fever in Havana and at times the number is as low as two cases, which is an exceptionally good showing.

"The Americans are to be congratulated also on the excellent sanitary conditions throughout Havana. Modern sanitation has been carried into every house, perfect methods of plumbing taking the place of defective and dangerous old systems. The streets are kept scrupulously clean, garbage is systematically removed, and not only the public but all private localities are kept in the best sanitary condition. This alone speaks much for the beneficial influence which the Americans have exerted.

"As to political conditions, I found the Cubans have a natural aspiration for self government, although they are quite willing to concede guarantees to the United States which will prevent foreign aggression. With these views prevailing there seems to be little detail to arrange to afford Cuba a free government and at the same time give just security to the United States."

ASSAULTED IN BROOKLYN.

A Pretty Sixteen-Year-Old Girl the Victim of Three Young Men—Several Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Unconscious and the physicians say dying, Mary Paige, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of C. H. Paige, lies in her father's home, Brooklyn, the victim of assault. Since she was found yesterday morning wandering in the streets, it is said, she has been conscious only a few minutes, when she managed to gasp out that she had been lured to a livery stable by three young men, forced to drink a drugged drink, and was then assaulted by the three.

The police acted promptly after the girl's father had reported to them. This afternoon they arrested George Abbott, Jr., seventeen years old, Brooklyn. He admitted knowing Mary; said he had taken her for a walk Sunday night, and that two other young men had joined them, but declared that he knew nothing about her having been drugged, and denied that there had been any assault. He gave the names of the other two youths, and on Miss Paige's complaint warrants were sworn out for their arrest.

Late this afternoon the detectives took a young man to the Adams street police court, where he made a long affidavit before Magistrate Brenner. The detectives said the youth was a most important witness in the case. They would not permit him to talk.

This evening young Abbott was taken before Mary Paige and fully identified by her as the one who had given her the supposed drugged liquor and assaulted her. The girl's condition was very much improved to-night and the attending physician says there is little doubt of her recovery.

REGARDED AS UNFOUNDED.

Report That Russian Troops Have Been Landed in Corea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 13.—The statement that six hundred Russian marines, with guns, have been landed at Ma San Pho, on the strait of Corea, is regarded as unfounded. In authoritative quarters here, it is pointed out that the agreement between Russia and Japan pledges Russia not to land troops in Corea without notifying Japan.

TO ACCOMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nassal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

ANOTHER BATTLE WITH CHINESE.

The German Troops Captured the Pass in the Mountains After Seven Hours Fighting.

STORMING THE GREAT WALL.

Chinese Fled Leaving Many Dead and Four Hotchkiss Guns—Affairs in Pekin—More Heads Demanded by Foreign Ministers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, March 13.—A general meeting of the foreign ministers was held to day, at which the reports of the committees were heard. Regarding the punishment of the Chinese connected with the Boxers, there is strenuous opposition against demanding many more heads, but a list, containing the names of ninety six minor officials, will shortly be presented to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, urging that they be tried for complicity in the outrages and punished, when found guilty, in such manner as the Chinese themselves see fit, except in the case of six men, who the ministers think should be executed.

The report of the committee on the general principles on which indemnity claims should be considered was adopted. Those claims which are palpably unjust will be disallowed.

Mr. Rockhill's proposition providing for daily meetings of the ministers will be followed so far as practicable. When any minister is unable to attend a meeting, the meeting will not take place. Otherwise the meetings will occur daily.

The report of the committee on legation quarter defences will probably be considered to-morrow. Though the committee has declined to notify the Chinese owners of property confiscated, the register of claims of the ministers will probably, where just, see that the amount involved is added to the total of the general indemnity. The ministers will soon meet Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to consider resolutions regarding public buildings and grounds.

Storming the Great Wall.

LONDON, March 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, wiring Saturday and giving details of the storming of a gate of the Great Wall by Colonel Ledebur's column, says:

"The Germans captured the Chung Shun pass between the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Si, after seven hours' fighting. This result was brilliantly achieved by the Bavarian battalion, which marched 125 miles from Pao Ting Fu in four days, through mountains and over difficult mule tracks.

"The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the Great Wall at the highest part of the pass. They had several thousand troops and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with six hundred infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement over an almost impassable country occupied several hours and was completely successful. The Chinese fled into the province of Shan Si, leaving at the least a hundred dead and four Hotchkiss guns. The victory will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain belt impenetrable."

TO TOUR THE SOUTH.

Northern Educators to Make Study of Facilities Afforded for the Advancement of the Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, will start from this city on or about April 15th, with forty personally invited guests on a visit to the educational institutions of the South. The personnel of the party is not yet known except that two or three of the guests will be from New England; two or three from Virginia and the others from this city. The party will be composed of people interested in education and will make a study principally of the facilities now offered in the South for advancement of the negro, a matter in which Mr. Odgen is deeply interested. The trip is to consume ten days. It is proposed to visit the institution at Hampton, thence to go to Richmond, and next to Winston Salem to attend the meeting of the Educational Association at that place. From there the party will go to Atlanta and thence to Tuskegee where they will spend two day sinspecting the institution of which Booker T. Washington is the head. From Tuskegee the party will return to New York direct, unless it be decided to stop at Lynchburg to visit the Woman's College, known as the "Vassar of the South."

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Feeling Quieting Down—Officials Believe There Will Be No Disturbance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Conditions in Cuba are said by officials at the War Department to be improving. It is asserted that the feeling of unrest which followed the adoption of the Platt Cuban proposition is quieting down and gradually a peaceful condition is being brought about. Confidence is expressed that this state of affairs in Cuba will continue unless something now unforeseen should develop. The latest news received at the War Department is said to be reassuring in its tone and leads the officials to believe that there will be no disturbances. "What Cuba wants is rest and peace," said an official discussing the matter, "and that seems to be the desire of her people. It is certainly our desire."

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

Formal Charges Made Against the Manager of the Doremus Laundry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Formal charges of "involuntary manslaughter" were to-day entered against A. M. Doremus, manager of the Doremus laundry. The charges were entered with the consent of Mr. Doremus, who has been under nominal arrest since the explosion in his establishment. This action enabled him to regain his liberty by securing bondsmen in the sum of $10,000, which he promptly did. Hearing was set for March 22nd. A large force of men searched through the ruins to day but no bodies were found. One death has occurred among the survivors, making the total deaths nine.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Amend the Election Law So As to Prevent Illiterates from Voting Passed the House

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 12.—The bill to amend the election law so as to prevent illiterates from voting, passed the House this afternoon, four Democrats voting with the Republicans against the measure. The vote was fifty-six to twenty-eight.

The bill is now in the hands of the Senate, and if the plans of the Democrats do not miscarry it will become a law within the next forty eight hours. The Senate committee on legislation agreed upon several amendments, as follows:

"In Baltimore city the election paraphernalia, ballots, etc., will be distributed by the police commissioners, as at present. In the counties, this work will be done by the election supervisors. The penalty for violation of this section is changed from a fine of $1,000 to imprisonment for not more than three years or $1,000 fine, or both, at the discretion of the court. This is the point which was insisted upon by the Reform League. In addition to this, the amendments already made in the House were engrafted. Among these changes and corrections is that making it certain that no new registration will be required, and that persons physically disabled from marking their ballots must indicate to the clerk who aids them the individuals for whom they wish to vote.

GEORGIA MURDER MYSTERY.

Headless Trunk of a Man Found in the Ocmulgee River—No Clue to the Identity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCRAE, GA., March 12.—The headless trunk of a man was found in the Ocmulgee river on the lower point of Okay Bluff, near here, where it had drifted during the recent high water.

There is little doubt that the man had been murdered, as the head was apparently severed from the body with an axe and there are wounds in the chest and abdomen which were inflicted with an axe. The body has apparently been in the water for about two months and there is nothing about it which gives a clue to the identity.

MACON, GA., March 12.—Friends of Edward Almy, an electrical engineer who disappeared from Macon about January 1st, are of the opinion that the headless trunk found at McRae is that man. The description of the body answers to that of Almy. An investigation will be made. Almy came to this city some years ago from the Northwest and was for a time a railroader. At the time of his disappearance he had a considerable sum of money with him. His friends believe he was robbed and murdered.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

The Saloon Smasher Made a Raid on a Club at Topeka.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation visited the Topeka Club, a fashionable men's organization here, to-night, and created some consternation among the members before she was summarily ejected. Mrs. Nation was accompanied by two of her followers—Mrs Frost and Mrs. White. Six of the members of the club were seated in one of the upper rooms of the club house playing whist. There was wine and beer on the table. One of the members looked up and saw three women in the room. "Mrs. Nation," he cried, and the game was suddenly stopped.

"Yes, I'm Carrie Nation," said the saloon smasher as she made a lunge toward some of the bottles on the table. After heroic efforts on the part of the men, Mrs. Nation and her followers were ejected.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

Heavy Snow in Wisconsin—The Temperature Fell Fifty Degrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN, March 12.—Special dispatches report a bad blizzard raging throughout a portion of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In Northern Wisconsin a heavy snow is falling which is drifting badly and blocking roads. The temperature has fallen fifty degrees. Twelve inches of snow has fallen at Rice Lake, Minn. At Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, street cars are tied up and railway trains delayed by the snow.

WARM WIVELETS

William J. Bryan paid a visit to Philadelphia and was entertained by publishers and editors of the leading newspapers.

Joseph Knight, a well known oyster planter of Capeville, Va., committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was sixty years old.

On her builders' trial trip yesterday the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations. The ship ran down the coast from Newport News about 35 miles.

Orders were issued at the Navy Department yesterday detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the South Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders.

The cabinet meeting yesterday was uneventful, nothing of importance being considered. The answer of the British government to the Senate amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not discussed.

The proposed fight between champion Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan, which was scheduled to take place before the Twentieth Century Club, San Francisco, April 30th, will not come off on account of a disagreement over the referee.

William Scott, colored, was arrested Monday night at Portsmouth, Va., for the murder of Policeman Twohey of London, Ont., in June last. A man known as "Peg-Leg" Brown was hanged some months ago for this crime. He had no accomplices.

The Archer Starch Factory, at Kankake, Ill, the largest of the kind in the world, burned yesterday. Estimated loss $325,000; insurance about $125,000. The explosion of a large grinder caused the fire. Combustion due to iron nails and wet starch caused the explosion.

Fall River manufacturers purposes, if possible, to bring about a curtailment of sixty days duration in each factory some time between the first of April and the first of August. The committee says that they can control about 1,350,000 spindles and need about 600,000 more to make the plan binding.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

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On and after April the first, steam Tug Buck with covered barge in tow, will make one trip a week to Town Creek, on Wednesdays and return on Thursday. Usual rates on freight. Towing and passengers solicited. W. H. Ward mar 13 1t

Hanover Seaside Club members are informed that an oyster roast has been arranged at the Club House for Thursday next. Boat leaves at 10 A. M. mar 13 1t

Lost—A Bunch of Red Roses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing same to the First Baptist Church Lecture Room to-night at 8 30 o'clock. mar 13 1t

"A Bunch of Red Roses."—Charming benefit enter'ainment Wednesday night, March 13th, at lecture room of First Baptist Church. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake. Admission 10 cent. mar 12 2t

Lost—"Dash"—Orange and white Setter. When last seen had name plate on collar and block and chain attached to collar. He is listed as personal property. Any one having him in their possession is liable to prosecution. John A. Everett, Jr. Bell 'Phone No. 259. mar 12 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 498. mar 1 tf

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I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No 5 South Second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. D. S. Benton & Co. feb 9 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops third street, opposite Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. N. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 596. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N C., and Horry and Marion, S C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 6 tf

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens. mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support. mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

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Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election. MANY FRIENDS. mar 8 tf

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U. S. Bonds	218 900 00	Surplus, &c	195,591 91
Bank Building	16 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 750 00	Deposits	1,023,271 31
In Vault	69 181 61		
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